

# THE NORTHWEST PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



*'Government and Private Agencies Working Together for Better Pavements'*

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I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. After all the crazy weather and the normal Christmas distractions, summer is starting to look pretty attractive. As we move into the busier time of year, don't forget about your friends within the Northwest Pavement Management Association (NWPMA). There is a lot of experience and knowledge willing to be shared.

Speaking of warm weather, the Spring quarterly is just around the corner. The Southwest chapter will be hosting it and is always looking for discussion topics. Enclosed in this newsletter is a survey from Dave Shepard of the Clark County Public Works. In the survey Dave is asking you to provide him with suggested topics for the Spring quarterly as well as when would be the best time to have the quarterly. Please fill out the survey and return it to Dave. I hope that all of you will fill out the survey and will consider participating in the Spring Quarterly.

At the Spring quarterly, a proposal will be presented to the membership regarding the inclusion of the state of Oregon into the NWPMA. As I have stated before, the Executive Board supports this proposal and is looking forward to a productive relationship with the Oregon Pavement Managers.

As you may have noticed, Dave Whitcher and the County Road Administration Board (CRAB) are no longer the publishers of this fine newsletter. On behalf of the NWPMA I would like to thank them for developing this into a product that far exceeded anyone's expectations.

Also included in this newsletter is the NWPMA newsletter policy which was signed by me on December 10, 1996. If anyone has any questions regarding this policy or other items please feel free to call me at the number under the heading of people to contact.

**Please Fill out the Spring Quarterly Survey and**

**Return to Dave Shepard in Order to Plan**

**the Dates for the Meeting and**

**the Topics to be Discussed**

## **New Meeting Schedule for Puget Sound Chapter**

As this year starts we are excited to start a year of advancing pavement management. As chairperson of the Puget Sound Chapter we will have regular meetings every month on the 2nd Wednesday. We will be meeting in different local agencies around the region every month. Please mark your calendars for the next year, every month on the 2nd Wednesday. The next 4 months meetings have been decided and the schedule for these are:

February 12, 1997 - 10 AM - Noon  
Kitsap County Public Works Building  
6 14 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA  
Please call Janice Marlega for directions  
Her number is (360) 876-7121 ext. 5632

### **Topics:**

This meeting will be quite informative with Dave Whitcher discussing the analysis of the performance curve and other topics as the questions relate to the discussion. There may also be another guest speaker, but at the time of this newsletter printing none had been arranged.

March 12, 1997 - 10 AM-Noon  
City of Renton Public Works Department  
3555 NE 2nd Street  
Renton WA 98056  
Please call Bill Wressell for directions  
His number is (206) 235 - 2615

### **Topics:**

Bill Wressell will talk about the successes the city of Renton has had in implementing pavement management. It is important to share information between each other and Bill will get us going. We have also asked other speakers, but none has yet to confirm.

April 9, 1997 - 10 AM - Noon  
Pierce County Public Works & Utilities  
2401 S. 35th St. Room 150  
Tacoma, WA 98409-7485  
Please call Vince Kiley for directions  
His number is (206) 596 - 2957

Pierce County will host the meeting with discussion of how they are using products related to pavement repair and management. There will be other speakers at the meeting who have yet to be confirmed.

May 14, 1997 - 10 AM -Noon  
Lewis County Public Services  
350 N. Market Blvd.  
Chehalis, WA 98532-2626  
Please call Joanna Pottorff for directions  
Her number is (360) 740-1492

### **Topics:**

To be scheduled

## **Meeting Schedule for Northwest Chapter**

Happy 1997 to all! As you can conclude from the first page of the newsletter, Dave and Vicki will again be the co-chairpersons for the chapter. They have decided to limit the meetings to quarterly with two of the meetings to be held at the Spring and Fall Conferences. The next meeting for the Northwest Chapter will be:

February 19, 1997 - 10 AM -Noon  
Skagit County Public Works  
1111 Cleveland Avenue  
Mount Vernon, WA  
Upstairs in the Sauk River Room  
Please call Vicki Griffiths for Directions  
Her number is (360) 336-9400 x 239

### **Topics:**

Janice Marlega will be discussing automated data collection equipment used to calculate the Pavement Structural Condition of roadway systems. She will also speak on what to expect when hiring firms to collect automated distress data.

## **Automated Data Collection Report Available**

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the final Automated Data Collection Evaluation Report, please call Dan Sunde at (360) 705 - 7383 or Paul Sachs at (360) 705 - 7477. They will be happy to send it to you.

# **NORTHWEST PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

## **NEWSLETTER POLICY**

In an effort to communicate and advance the goals of the Northwest Pavement Management Association (NWPMA), a newsletter shall be published on a regular basis for distribution to the membership. The newsletter shall act as an open forum to communicate and exchange information consistent with the NWPMA goals within the following general policy guidelines:

### Articles

Any article of interest to the membership may be printed. Articles should generally pertain to the construction, reconstruction and/or maintenance of pavements or the activities of the NWPMA. All members are encouraged to submit news articles for publication.

### Advertising

No advertising by vendors or consultants will be allowed. Vendors and consultants will be listed in the Calendar of Events portion of the newsletter.

Any special circumstances requiring consideration of an exception to the above guidelines will be discussed on a case-by-case basis between the editor and the NWPMA chairman. The final decision on the content of the newsletter will rest with the current NWPMA chairman.

This policy was adopted on December 10, 1996

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## **WRITERS NEEDED FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER**

If you are interested in sharing your pavement management stories with the rest of the organization, please think about writing them up for a future NWPMA newsletter. We are always looking for stories on successful implementation of pavement management in local agencies in Washington and Oregon. If this is something that would interest you please contact either Dan Sunde at (360) 705 - 7383 or Paul Sachs at (360) 705 - 7477. They can assist you in writing an article for the newsletter.

# SPRING QUARTERLY SURVEY

Yes, it's time for the Clark County Spring Quarterly. This is the information exchange that everyone has been waiting for. Time for you to have a chance to talk or voice your opinions on anything and everything in a very informal atmosphere.

What we are looking for now are dates to have the meeting and topics that you would like to discuss. Please check the date that is best for you and list the topics you want to have information exchanged on;

Dates:        April 22 (noon), 23, and 24 (end at noon) \_\_\_\_\_  
                 April 29 (noon), 30, and May 1 (end at noon) \_\_\_\_\_  
                 May 6 (noon), 7 and 8 (end at noon) \_\_\_\_\_

Topics:        Admission of Oregon PMS group  
                 Words from the Chairperson  
                 Words from Oregon  
                 Words from the State, Cities and CRAB  
                 Words from Technical Committees and Chapters  
                 Discussion on Fall Conference 1997

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Miscellaneous:

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Please fill out and return to:

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You can Fax the survey to Dave at (360) 576 - 0304